## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | minus 20= | * |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | minus 3 = | * |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | ☐ |

| SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ | | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| RATE | FEE | | RATE | FEE |
| BASIC FEE | 370.00 | OR | BASIC FEE | 740.00 |
| X$ 9= | | OR | X$18= | |
| X42= | | OR | X84= | |
| +140= | | OR | +280= | |
| TOTAL | | OR | TOTAL | |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

**AMENDMENT A**

| | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA |
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| Total | * 23 | Minus | ** 29 | = 0 |
| Independent | * 4 | Minus | *** 3 | = 1 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | ☐ |

| SMALL ENTITY | | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
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| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| X$ 9= | | OR | X$18= | |
| X42= | | OR | X84= | 200.00 |
| +140= | | OR | +280= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

**AMENDMENT B**   11-14-05

| | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA |
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| Total | * 23 | Minus | ** 29 | = |
| Independent | * 4 | Minus | *** 3 | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | ☐ |

| | | OR | | |
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| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| X$ 9= | | OR | X$18= | |
| X42= | | OR | X84= | |
| +140= | | OR | +280= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

**AMENDMENT C**

| | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | * | Minus | ** | = |
| Independent | * | Minus | *** | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | ☐ |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| X$ 9= | | OR | X$18= | |
| X42= | | OR | X84= | |
| +140= | | OR | +280= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

   This is in response to the Office Action of May 18, 2005. A Three-Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith. Therefore, this Response is being filed on or before the current due date of November 18, 2005. Reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.

   Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

   Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

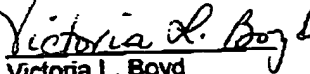   Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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